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## PRESS RELEASE

DATE/TIME OF RELEASE: JAN 28TH, 2001 3:22 PM  
DATE/TIME OF OCCURRENCE: JAN 27TH, 2001 10:54 PM  
NATURE OF CALL: SEARCH AND RESCUE  
LOCATION OF CALL: AMERICAN RIVER DRAINAGE  
CASE NUMBER: SO-01-1672  
RELEASED BY: SERGEANT BILL WALTON

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### **SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:**

On Saturday, January 27th, 2001 at approximately 10:54 PM, the Placer County Sheriff's Department, North Lake Tahoe Station received a call of two missing snow boarders. The snow boarders apparently failed to show up for their 2:00 PM meet with other parties at a location at the Squaw Valley Ski Resort. The other parties notified Squaw Valley Ski Patrol who started an intensive search of their area.

Sheriff's personnel, along with members of the Tahoe Nordic Search and Rescue Team responded to Squaw Valley Fire and a Command Post was established. They were told that Squaw Valley Ski Patrol had located snow board tracks in the snow leading from their resort property to the American River drainage area.

As the Nordic Team prepared to ascend and assist with the search, the snow boarders were located in good health by Squaw Valley personnel, in the American River drainage area.

The snow boarders, Lisa Seaman, 35 years old of San Francisco and Samuel Norling, 27 of Oakland were reunited with their families at the base of Squaw Valley Ski Resort a short time after being found by rescuers.

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